

# **DELAWARE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY DATA DETAIL**



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**Front Cover:** The releases, transfers, and management of TRI chemicals, including those involved with this tank car of styrene at the Dow Reichhold facility north of Dover that spontaneously polymerized on August 25, 2006, are detailed in this report. The substance on the exterior of the tank car is solid polystyrene, despite its appearance as a liquid. As members of the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) which includes firefighters, police, and the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), DNREC's Emergency Response team helps respond to such incidents. They assist the local responders in protecting citizens, property, and the environment from natural or man-made disasters.